445 Broad Hollow Road Sulte 225 Melville, NY 11747 Phone: (631) 501-5700 Fax: (631) 501-3526

Carter, DeLuca, Farrell & Schmidt LLP

FAX RECEIVED

FEB 2 4 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



To:	Office of Petitions	From:	Raymond E. Farrell	D
Faxc	571-273-0025	Date:	February 24, 2006	RECEIVED
Phone:		Pages:	2 (incl. Cover)	MAR 1 0 200
Re:	U.S. Serial No. 10/676,199 Petition Under 1.313(c) (3)	Attn:	Sherry Brinkley	OFFICE OF PETITION
			7	
Urge	ont 🗌 For Review 🛄 Pleas	se Comment [Please Reply 🔲 I	Please Recycle
•Comm	ents:			

See following Express Abandonment as discussed in connection with the earlier submitted Petition to Withdraw from Issue for the above-referenced application.

<u>Confidentiality Notice</u>: The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and/or confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this facsimile or its content is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original facsimile message to us by mail or destroy it without making a copy. Thank you.

RECEIVED

MAR 4.6 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PTO/SB/24 (06-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
of a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respon

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Fex directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment

a to a collection of anomytical nurses in	displays a valid Cold Cold of Rufficer.
Application Number	10/676,199
Filing Date	October 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Brunelle et al.
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Terressa Boykin
Attorney Docket Number	125882 (1306-20)

Express Abandonment I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing the continuing application filed previously or herewith.	FEB 2 4 20
TE: A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and unto procedure of Patent Examining Procedure TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A IN	e (MPEP), section 711.01.
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 34.816 sttorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34 (may act under 37 CFR 1 only if box 2 above, stating that the application is expressly abandone a continuing application, is checked). Attorney or agent registration numbers acting under 37 CFR 1.34. (Attorney or agent registration numbers acting under 37 CFR 1.34.	d in favor of imber if er) February 24, 2006 Date
Raymond E. Farrell Typed or printed name	631-501-5702 Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process an application). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including pathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commonce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need essistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED

MAR 1 6 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS